

With over 5 years of experience in UX engineering, I specialize in designing and developing user-centered digital solutions. I excel in user research, wireframing, prototyping, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to create seamless user experiences. Proficient in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, React, Tailwind CSS and UX tools like Figma.

Technologies and Languages

- Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Technologies: Typescript, React, NextJS, PostgreSQL, Shadcn, Radix UI, Tailwind CSS, Prisma, Zustand, Git, JIRA
- Other: User-centered design, UX design, UI design, atomic design, Figma, CI/CD, agile, user research, information architecture, usability testing, prototyping

Education and Certifications

- **Certificate Software Engineering**, Per Scholas
- **Certificate Software Engineering**, DigitalCrafts
- **Certificate User Experience Design**, General Assembly
- **Certificate Software Engineering**, Vets Who Code
- **B.A. Music Business**, Berklee College of Music

Work Experience

<b>Associate Software Engineer</b> Cart & services team	<b>Progressive Leasing</b> Remote	<b>Jan 2023 – Mar 2024</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed and maintained dynamic, responsive user interfaces for financial applications using React, enhancing user experience and performance.</li><li>• Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and implement features, ensuring alignment with business requirements and user needs.</li><li>• Mentored a junior developer in frontend development best practices, resulting in improved team skill set and faster onboarding process.</li></ul>		
<b>UX Engineer</b> Freelance designer & developer	<b>chrisharley.io</b> Self Employed	<b>May 2018 – present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted comprehensive user research, including surveys, interviews, and usability testing, to gather insights and perform design decisions, resulting in improved user satisfaction and engagement.</li><li>• Developed wireframes, prototypes, and high fidelity designs using Figma, ensuring alignment with client requirements and user needs.</li><li>• Utilized technologies (HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Headless content management systems) to translate design specifications into responsive and accessible web interfaces, ensuring compatibility across multiple devices and browsers.</li></ul>		

## Distribution Supervisor

Luxottica  
Atlanta, GA

Jul 2017 – Mar 2018

- Led a team of 100+ distribution center staff, fostering a collaborative and competitive environment that increased productivity by 20%.
- Streamlined warehouse processes by introducing a new inventory management system, improving efficiency and reducing errors by 25%.
- Mentored and coached junior supervisors, promoting from within and building a strong leadership pipeline

## Operations Assistant

Phillips Van Heusen  
Atlanta, GA

Jan 2016 - Jul 2017

- Implemented material stations, enhancing team efficiency and reducing downtime by 25%.
- Coordinated cross-functional team meetings to address and resolve operational challenges, improving collaboration and order fulfillment.
- Maintained accurate documentation of shipment details, inventory adjustments, and warehouse activities for audit purposes.

## Division Operations & Training Manager

U.S. Army  
United States

Jun 2005 - Oct 2015

- Directed comprehensive training programs for a workforce of over 400 personnel, ensuring optimal performance and readiness.
- Guaranteed compliance with Department of Defense training regulations, maintaining the highest standards of operational effectiveness.
- Acted as key liaison between units and senior officers, facilitating seamless communication and mission readiness.

## Projects

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- [HIT](#): Have I Tried ([HIT](#)) is a dynamic platform designed to help you keep track of the drinks you've experienced. Share your thoughts, rate each drink, and build a personalized record of your tasting journey. This project shows my design and development process, click [here](#) to take a look.

## Awards

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- Valedictorian Award, Nov 2022: Per Scholas Software Engineering School

## Interests

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- Music (DJ, drums, guitar, piano, digital audio workstations, recording, mixing, and mastering, music production)
- Cooking
- American Football
- Exercising